

# Historic Hat & Bonnet Contest.

Daring, Delightful & Determined: A Day with the Ladies of Old Town.

PRESENTED BY

OLD TOWN SAN DIEGO STATE HISTORIC PARK.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012, 2:00 PM.**

**(CONTESTANTS PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE PLAZA STAGE BY 1:30 PM)**

Be a part of our 2nd Annual Ladies' Day contest and show off your favorite hat or bonnet! All styles of hats, bonnets, and caps are welcome at the event. To be eligible for judging, they **MUST** meet the category criteria. All ages are welcome to enter. Pull out that vintage bonnet that belonged to great, great grandma or get busy creating your own period chapeau.

## Prizes Galore!

CASH, MERCHANDISE, ETC.

### Historic Hat & Bonnet Contest Entry Form.

Time Period 1821-1872

Entrance Fee: \$5.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Categories:

☐ Professional

☐ General

☐ Youth

☐ Children

## Meet the Judges.

**Sandra L. Durbin** is a Fiber Artist, a “Mad Hatter,” and a Costumer who has been sewing for 55 years and making her own hats since 1977.

**Heidi Toler** is the owner and operator of The Johnson House, a millinery and

haberdashery store in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park.

**Diana Cavagnaro** has specialized in women’s custom hats for almost 30 years, and operates her own space in the Gaslamp district.

## Contest Categories.

Includes all historically accurate women’s headwear from 1821-1872—hats, bonnets, toques, day caps, turbans, hoods, mantillas, etc.

**Professional:** Open to professional milliners only.

**General:** Open to everyone.

**Youth:** Ages 12-18.

**Children:** Under 12.

### Entries will be judged on:

- Historical accuracy (1821-1872)
- Use of period-appropriate Materials
- Creativity
- Presentation of headwear (Bonus points awarded for complete outfit).

**Children’s Make & Take:** Children under 12. We will have a hat-making booth at the event. A fashion show of the hats made between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. during the contest. These are not eligible for prize money but ribbons will be awarded. No entry fee.

## Hat Making Resources.

There are online references for 1800s apparel and resources for period appropriate supplies. Books on 19th century fashions are available in the reference sections at the Robinson-Rose Visitor Center and the San Diego Coast District Office. Please call 619-220-5422 to make arrangements to review these books.

Mail or hand-deliver your entry form with \$5.00 entrance fee to:

# Boosters of Old Town (BOOT).

**OLD TOWN SAN DIEGO STATE HISTORIC PARK.**

ATTN: Deanna Turton, Treasurer  
4002 Wallace Street San Diego, CA 92110

(Make checks payable to BOOT. For more information, please contact Jenny McReynolds at (858)-576-2240 or Deanna Turton at (619)-222-0047